HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notice dated 5th November 1923.

The public are hereby informed that the right of collecting and removing canes and Nagabettas from the Kabbinale State Forest of the Manjarabad Range during the year 1923-24 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, at Saklespur on the 26th November 1923, at 2 P.M.

For conditions of sale, please see notification published on pages 531-33, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 11th August 1923.

N.B.—The right of collecting Nagabettas will be sold separately.

S. VENKATAVARDIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th November 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, and State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations up to the end of June 1924, will be sold Talukwar by public auction as noted hereunder by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on the dates noted against each Taluk.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Designation of the Officer conducting the sale	Date of sale
1. Shimoga 2. Tirthahalli	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	District Forest Officer ..	3rd December 1923.
3. Honnali ...	Honnali Travellers' Bungalow.	Do do ...	5th December 1923.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount (including the deposit amount already paid) together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at 3 pies per rupee, and Education cess at 6 pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as Revenue Demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within 15 days of intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right re-sold

Further conditions to be entered in the Agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held responsible personally for the acts of his Agent or servant.